

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CAMPAIGNS OF THE CIVIL WAR.  
THE MISSISSIPPI, by FRANCIS VICTOR GREENE,  
Author of "The Russian Army," and "Campaigns in  
Turkey in 1877-78," and "Army Life in Russia,"  
12mo, pp. 276. Charles Scribner's Sons.

It was doubtless found impracticable to select any officer who had been a participant in all the several military operations which freed the Mississippi River, to write this volume; and the somewhat difficult and ungrateful task of narrating these disconnected movements fell to the lot of a young officer who was not a witness of any of the actions he describes. This volume, therefore, lacks some of the value and the charms which lie in the narration of personal experiences and observations found in the other volumes of the series. Over a dozen different campaigns are described, none of which were of paramount importance except that of Vicksburg; and this being for the most part, a long and uneventful siege, afforded the author little scope for the display of powers already indicated in his former works. There is evidence of a careful study of the various operations, but in his eagerness to be precise to dates and exact as to figures, he numbers his narrative and sometimes confuses it. The strategy which resulted in little less in the investment of Vicksburg and separated Pemberton, shut up in the town, from the retreating column of Joseph Johnston at Jackson, is not adequately and clearly described, and the two chapters devoted to this daring operation are not worthy the author or the subject. The maps, like most of their predecessors in this series, are not to be recommended for their execution. The volume contains little that is new with the possible exception of the fact, said to be established from recently discovered papers of General Pemberton, now in the possession of the War Department and as yet unpublished, that his army in Vicksburg were mutinous and refused to undertake a march and battle with the design of saving the city. It is stated that two days before the surrender three of his four division commanders "reported unequivocally that their men were physically unable to undergo such fatigues;" one stated that "the temper of his troops" made a successful evacuation impossible," while two divisional commanders advised an immediate capitulation.

Some of Lieutenant Greene's estimates of the generals who figured in these campaigns are at variance with those generally accepted. He speaks disparagingly of General Joseph Johnston as "inclined more to disputation writing than to bold and vigorous movement in the field," an opinion which he would find it difficult to prove correct to General Sherman and others who fought Johnston. As to his "disputations writing," Jefferson Davis and Braxton Bragg gave Johnston constant occasion for writing in order to preserve his assailed reputation and correct a record their jealous nature would have been pleased to falsify. Lieutenant Greene in one place speaks of "Grant, Sherman and McPherson as the foremost chiefs which the Northern armies produced." There was nothing in the achievements of General McPherson to justify ranking him with the others named. He rose rapidly, and largely by favoritism of Grant and Sherman, to the command of the Army of the Tennessee, which they had made a great corps; and on the very first opportunity to distinguish himself he so signally failed as to cause his immediate commander and predecessor, Sherman, to say of him that "such an opportunity does not occur twice in a single life, but at the critical moment McPherson seems to have been a little timid." That timidity at Resaca unquestionably made the long hundred-days campaign of Atlanta necessary. If he had "walked into Resaca, (then held only by a small brigade)," says Sherman, "or placed his whole force across the railroad above Resaca, . . . I am certain that Johnston . . . would have retreated eastward by Spring Place, and we should have captured half his army and all his artillery and wagons at the very beginning of the campaign." McPherson did some good fighting which displayed no special generalship, and fell in the field at the head of his troops; but sympathy for him as a gallant soldier does not justify the estimate of him as a great general which Lieutenant Greene has adopted in common with other writers belonging to the regular Army.

STUDY'S POPULAR ORNITHOLOGY. "The Birds of North America," Vol. I, pp. 1-122. New-York and London: Jacob H. Sander & Co. The sumptuous work of whose long title the above abridgment gives the substance, is intended for general readers, sportsmen, and so on, rather than for men of science, but it has been prepared with care, and is praised for its technical accuracy by good authorities. With the aid of one hundred and nineteen colored crayon plates, most of them containing several figures, it purports to represent all the species and varieties of birds known to inhabit the North American Continent. Over 700 are thus depicted; and so far as our experience enables us to judge, the drawing and coloring are correct, and the attitudes characteristic as well as spirited. Dr. Theodore Jasper is the artist. The letter-press, by an anonymous hand, professes to be a compilation from the latest standard writers on the subject, but it evidently includes also the fruit of personal observation. A systematic arrangement of the work would have given it a more scientific appearance, but would not have increased its attractiveness to the unlearned public, and the disadvantages of disorder, such as they are, may be corrected by the double index, one of common, the other of scientific names. Upon the whole the book may be recommended as interesting, instructive, well designed, and well executed.

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